In the claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for tracking the status of a workflow, the method

comprising:

instantiating an instance of a workflow on a computing device by a workflow user, the

workflow user being assigned to a role in the workflow, the workflow having a plurality of

workflow steps executing within a first application;

generating a weblog on a computing device to track an instance of the workflow, the

weblog being a second application executing separately from the first application, the weblog

accessible to weblog members, wherein the weblog members include members who are and

members who are not workflow users, first weblog members with permission to view workflow

status and weblog comments, and second weblog members with permission to view workflow

status and view and post weblog comments; and

causing communication between the workflow application and the weblog application to

automatically post an entry in the weblog to indicate that a workflow action has occurred, the

entry being physically viewable on a display device by weblog members;.

displaying the entry on a display device.

2.   (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the workflow action comprises the completion

of a workflow step.

3.   (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the workflow action comprises the execution

of a workflow exception.

4.   (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising posting an entry in a personal

weblog to indicate that the workflow action has occurred.

5.   (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising providing a feed to an aggregator,

the aggregator receiving entries from the weblog and at least one other instance of a weblog.

6.   (previously presented) The method of claim 5 wherein providing a feed comprises

providing Rich Site Summary or RDF Summary (RSS) feed from a plurality of weblogs for a

syndication.

7.   (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the posting of an entry in the workflow weblog

is made in response to a posting of an entry in a personal weblog.

8.   (cancelled)

9.   (cancelled)

10.   (currently amended) A computing system for tracking the status of a workflow, the

computing system comprising:

        a display screen;

        an input device to perform at least one of:

        receiving a client request to instantiate an instance of a workflow by a workflow user, the

workflow user being assigned to a role in the workflow, the workflow having a plurality of

workflow steps executing within a first application;

        receiving a client request to generate a weblog for tracking an instance of the workflow,

the weblog being a second application executing separately from the first application, and

        a server in communication with the display screen and the input device, the server

executing a server application to generate the weblog, the weblog accessible to weblog members,

wherein the weblog members include members who are and members who are not workflow

users, first weblog members with permission to view workflow status and weblog comments,

and second weblog members with permission to view workflow status and view and post weblog

comments, the server employing an application to cause communication between the workflow

and the weblog to automatically post an entry in the weblog to indicate that a workflow action

has occurred, the entry being physically viewable on a display device by the weblog members.

11.   (original) The computing system of claim 10 further comprising a remote server in

communication with the server, the additional server storing a personal weblog and executing a

server application to modify the personal weblog.

12.   (original) The computing system of claim 10 wherein the server generates a first instance

of a weblog and further comprising a remote server in communication with the server, the remote

server executing an aggregator application to receive at least one entry from the first instance of

a weblog and a second instance of a weblog.

13.   (cancelled)

14.   (cancelled)

15.   (cancelled)

16.   (cancelled)

17.   (cancelled)

18.   (currently amended) A computer program product for use with a computer system, the

computer program product comprising a non-transitory computer readable medium having

embodied therein a computer program for storing data comprising:

program code for instantiating an instance of a workflow by a workflow user, the

workflow user being assigned to a role in the workflow, the workflow having a plurality of

workflow steps executing within a first application;

program code for generating a weblog to track an instance of a the workflow, the weblog

being a second application executing separately from the first application, the weblog accessible

to weblog members, <u>wherein the weblog members include members who are and members how are not workflow users,</u> first weblog members with permission to view workflow status weblog comments, and second weblog members with permission to view workflow status and view and post weblog comments;

and

program code for causing communication between the workflow ~~application~~ and the weblog ~~application~~ to automatically post an entry in the weblog to indicate that a workflow action has occurred, the entry being physically viewable on a display device by the weblog members.

19. (original) The computer program product of claim 18 further comprising program code for posting an entry in a personal weblog to indicate that the workflow action has occurred.

20. (original) The computer program product of claim 18 further comprising program code for providing a feed to an aggregator.

21. (original) The computer program product of claim 18 wherein the program code for posting an entry in the weblog is responsive to a posting of an entry in a personal weblog.

22. (cancelled)

23. (cancelled)

24. (cancelled)

25. (cancelled)

26. (cancelled)

27. (cancelled)

28. (cancelled)

29. (cancelled)